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Re:

Time Warner Cable Information Services' Application to Amend its Certificate of Public Convenience & Necessity to Provide Telephone Services in the Service Area of Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. Docket No. 2008-325-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing please find Time Warner Cable Information Services ("TWCIS") Reply to Farmer's Telephone Cooperative, Inc.'s Memorandum Opposing TWCIS' Motion for Protective Order in the above referenced docket. By copy of this letter copies of these documents are being served on the parties of record.

If you have any questions, please have someone on your staff contact me.

Yours truly,

ROBINSON, McFADDEN & MOORE, P.C.

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In Re: Application of Time Warner Cable Information Services (South Carolina) LLC, d/b/a Time Warner Cable to Amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Telephone Services in the Service Area of Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. and for Alternative Regulation) BEFORE THE) PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION) OF SOUTH CAROLINA)) COVER SHEET)) DOCKET) NUMBER: 2008-325-C		
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REPLY OF TWCIS TO MEMORANDUM OF FARMERS TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC. OPPOSING TWCIS MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

Along with its application in this proceeding, Time Warner Cable Information Services ("TWCIS") filed a motion for protective order to protect the confidentiality of its 2007 Annual Report which was filed as an exhibit supporting the application. Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("Farmers") has intervened in the proceeding and filed a memorandum opposing the motion. TWCIS now files this reply memorandum modifying and narrowing the scope of its motion for protection.

In April 2008 TWCIS filed three copies of its 2007 Annual Report with the Office of Regulatory Staff. At that time TWCIS requested that Schedule 7 of the report be treated as confidential and proprietary. TWCIS now amends its motion for protective order to seek protection only for Schedule 7. Schedule 7 contains information on how many South Carolina access lines are served by TWCIS. This Commission has at least twice ruled that information contained in Schedule 7 is confidential and proprietary and appropriate for protection pursuant to the relevant provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, specifically S.C. Code Ann. Section

30-4-40(a)(1). See Order Granting Home Telephone Company, Inc.'s Motion for Confidential Treatment, Order No. 2008-390, in Docket No. 2008-184-A; and Order Granting PBT Telecom, Inc.'s Motion for Confidential Treatment, Order No. 2008-391, in Docket No. 2008-184-A.

The information contained in the TWCIS Schedule 7 is, of course, exactly the same type of information contained in the schedules of Home Telephone and PBT and should be protected in the same fashion. In addition, counsel for TWCIS has offered to produce to counsel for Farmers a full version of the 2007 Annual Report (with Schedule 7) under an appropriate confidentiality agreement or protective order. Production of the document in that manner (as is customary in proceedings before this Commission) will fully protect the ability of Farmers to have access to the confidential information for litigation purposes while protecting the legitimate interests of TWCIS in maintaining the confidentiality of its trade secret information.

For the foregoing reasons TWCIS requests that the Commission issue an order granting protection for Schedule 7 to the TWCIS 2007 Annual Report and only requiring the production of Schedule 7 under an appropriate confidentiality agreement.

Dated this 26th day of September, 2008.

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This is to certify that I, Leslie Allen, a legal assistant with the law firm of Robinson, McFadden & Moore, P.C., have this day caused to be served upon the person(s) named below Reply of TWCIS to Memorandum of Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. Opposing TWCIS Motion for Protective Order in the foregoing matter by causing a copy of same to be hand delivered, in an envelope addressed as follows:

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Dated at Columbia, South Carolina this 26th day of September, 2008.

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